

Commemorative Issues - 46th Inter-Parliamentary Union Congress - 1957.



The issue commemorates the 46th Conference of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, held at Church House, Westminster. The Union itself was founded in 1889 by Frédéric Passy and William Randal Cremer. Although originally intended for individual parliamentarians, it has become an international organization involving representatives from the national parliaments of its 163 member countries. Since 1921 the headquarters have been based in Geneva, Switzerland. The United Kingdom hosted the congress in 1890, 1906, 1930, 1957, 1975, and 1989.

Designer:

- *Michael C Farrar-Bell* (1911-1993) - **4d** (with additional lettering by F Langfield).
“46th Parliamentary Conference”

Printing details

Printed in photogravure by Harrison & Sons Ltd, High Wycombe - single pane, reel-fed, producing sheets of 240 stamps, arranged in 20 rows of twelve stamps.

Issued date - 12th September 1957. The stamp was withdrawn from sale 13th October 1957.

Quantity sold - total figure shown above the stamp.

4d - 10,472,160



51 dies

The following table lists *all known G.B. Perfin dies* found on the
46th Inter-Parliamentary Union Congress issue, and is correct to *1st January 2019*.

	PS Cat No	Letters	Die in use	User
1	A2460.01	AG	1956-1970	Sloper die, probably single headed. Three possible users.
2	A5800.02M	AWG	1941-1975	A W Gamage Ltd , Outfitters, Holborn, London EC1.
3	B0230.04	BASS	1905-1985	Bass, Ratcliff & Gretton Ltd , Brewers, Burton-on-Trent.
4	B0740.01M	B/B ^k	1950-1975	Barclays Bank Ltd , H/O 54 Lombard St, London EC3.
5	B2810.02	B&F/L	1945-1957	Barclay & Fry (Printers) Ltd , Southwark St, London SE.
6	B3030.01M	B.G/C ^o	1930-1965	Budenberg Gauge Co Ltd , Broadheath Works, Altrincham, Cheshire.
7	B3240.03M	B&H	1941-1985	Sloper 12x1 multiheaded die. Three possible users.
8	B5375.02M	B of M	1888-1970	Bank of Montreal , London Office, London EC.
9	B7180.02M	B/TH	1925-1959	British Thomson-Houston Co Ltd , Willesden, Rugby, Coventry, ...
10	C0080.01M	C&A	1852-1995	C & A Modes Ltd , Fashion Stores, Leister, and London.
11	C0530.01M	C.B/B	1957-1995	Cadbury Bros Ltd , Chocolate Mfrs, Birmingham.
12	C4110.01M	CK	1945-1965	Society for the Propagation of Christian Knowledge , London WC2.
13	C5520.01M	C/of/A	1916-1970	Commonwealth of Australia , Hanover Sq, London W1.
14	C6760.03M	CS	1945-1985	City of Sheffield , Town Hall, Sheffield. {Mint block of 46 known - illustrated at the end}.
15	C7280.01M	CSS/C ^o L ^d	1952-1965	The Cunard Steamship Co Ltd , Steamship Owners, Liverpool.
16	C8510.03M	CWS	1903-1965	Co-operative Wholesale Society Ltd , H/O Manchester.
17	D0009.01M	D	1941-1990	Sloper 12x1 multiheaded die. Nine possible users.
18	D0210.01M	DB	1941-1969	Sloper 12x1 multiheaded die. Two possible users.
19	D2260.02aM	DHE	1925-1980	D H Evans & Co Ltd , Oxford St, London W1.
20	D4710.01M	DT	1945-2000	Multiheaded die, configuration unknown. Two possible users.
21	E0009.01M	E	1930-1975	Sloper 12x1 multiheaded die. Five possible users.
22	F3580.01	FRY	1930-1965	J S Fry & Sons Ltd , Union St, Bristol.
23	G1540.01M	GE/C	1908-1993	The General Electric Co Ltd , Kingsway, London WC2.
24	G3465.01m	GMS mono	1930-1960	George Maile & Son Ltd , 367 Euston Rd, London NW1.
25	G3630.01M	G\N\C	1925-1969	The General Nursing Council for England & Wales , Portland Place, London W1.
26	G4030.01	GP/JB	1952-1965	G P & J Baker Ltd , Carpet Importers, Furnishing Fabric Dealers & Printers, 5 Giltspur St, London EC1.
27	H1300.02	HC/&C ^o	1945-1975	Sloper single headed die. Three possible users.

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28	H3110.05a	HH	1935-1965	Hick, Hargreaves & Co Ltd, Soho Iron Works, Bolton.
29	H3440.01	HH/&P	1945-1972	Howard Houlder & Partners Ltd, Ship Brokers, 17 St Helen's Place, London EC3.
30	H7240.01M	H.T/S	1905-1965	Herbert Terry & Sons Ltd, Spring Mfrs, Redditch, Worcs.
31	J1960.01M	JD	1945-1985	Sloper 12x1 multiheaded die. Three possible users.
32	J4850.01M	J.L./B.	1920-1965	Joseph Lucas Ltd, Electrical Mfrs, Great King St, Birmingham.
33	J4930.03M	JL/&C ^o	1941-1975	Sloper 12x1 multiheaded die. Five possible users.
34	J6230.06M	JP/&S	1945-1965	John Player & Sons Ltd, Cigarette Mfrs, Nottingham.
35	K0009.01M	K	1940-1970	Sloper 12x1 multiheaded die. Ten possible users.
36	K1710.02a	K&T/L ^d	1941-1976	Kearley & Tonge Ltd, Mitre Sq, London EC3.
37	L1020.01a	LCC	1957-1974	London County Council, Westminster Bridge, London SE1.
38	L5600.02	LU/&R	1925-1965	Law Union & Rock Insurance Co Ltd, London WC2.
39	M0011.02M	M	1957-1985	Sloper 12x1 multiheaded die. Twenty-eight possible users.
40	M1010.01M	MC	1941-1990	Sloper 12x1 multiheaded die. 6 commercial and 5 Local Authorities possible.
41	M5860.01M	M.V/C ^o .	1920-1980	Metropolitan Vickers Co Ltd, Trafford Park, Manchester 1.
42	N0350.03M	NB/IC ^o	1942-1967	National Boiler & General Insurance Co Ltd, H/O Manchester 3.
43	N1230.01M	NES	1945-1965	The Nestlé Co Ltd, London SE16.
44	P3500.04	P&O/&C ^o .	1945-1977	Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Co, London EC3.
45	R1110.01M	RC ^o /Y	1937-1985	Rowntree Co Ltd, 'The Cocoa Works', York.
46	S3120.01M	S/GB	1950-1980	Southern Gas Board.
47	S5990.01M	SP/L	1945-1965	Spratt's Patent Ltd, Bow Rd, London E3.
48	S8090.01M	SW/EB	1950-1975	South Western Electricity Board, Outland Rd, Plymouth.
49	T0370.01M	T.B.B	1890-1968	T B Browne Ltd, 117 Piccadilly, London W1.
50	W3770.01	WH/P	1945-1965	W^m H Pim Jun^r & Co Ltd, Creechurch Lane, London EC.
51	W7370.01M	WTC	1952-1974	Sloper 12x1 multiheaded die used for two users. Example postmarked Susse(x) - Worthing Town Council.

Any additional information you can provide would be greatly appreciated.

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A mint block of forty-six is known with “CS” (C6730.03M), shown on the cover of Perfin Society Bulletin N°.415 (Aug 2018).

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